

ADDENDUM TO THE 2006 PIER-EA
ENVIRONMENTAL EXPLORATORY GRANT PROGRAM (EEGP)
GRANT APPLICATION MANUAL
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FROM
THE INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS
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Where can one find descriptions of PIER-EA projects on the web?

A good place to find descriptions of PIER-EA projects on the Energy Commission website is under Annual Reports: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/documents/index.html> Annual reports list brief descriptions of current and completed projects. Once a project is listed as complete, it will not appear in subsequent annual reports. Earlier annual reports will provide a listing of previously completed projects.

Another place one can find PIER-EA project descriptions on the Energy Commission website is under PIER Energy Related Environmental Research:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/environmental/project_fact_sheets/index.html>

Please note that this list of projects does not contain all PIER-EA projects. Some projects may be in place, but do not yet have a project summary for posting.

Also, the EEGP Grant Application Manual (GAM) - Exhibit C contains a list of PIER-EA funded projects. The GAM can be found on the Energy Commission website under:

<<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html#PIER>>

If you have an idea and are not sure if it is an acceptable topic for PIER-EA EEGP, contact the Program Administrator at: Explore2006@ucop.edu with a brief description of your idea and you will receive a response as to whether the idea is acceptable or not.

The GAM notes that: Proposals may be electronically (Microsoft Word preferred) submitted as two or three file attachments. What should each attachment

contain? The first attachment should contain the entire proposal including: Form A (Cover Page), Project Narrative, Appendices to Narrative, Forms B, C, and D, Key Personnel Resumes, and Form E (optional). In order to facilitate submission, this first attachment is typically submitted as a PDF file. If you have prepared the budget using the Excel template, please attach that as a separate file. The Project Summary must be submitted as a separate, stand-alone file (Microsoft Word is preferred) attachment to the email.

If submitting a proposal to another agency/institution, can the applicant submit the same proposal to the EEGP? Yes, but if the applicant receives EEGP funding, they are required to notify the EEGP Program Administrator if they enter into a concurrent contract that requires the same or similar research as proposed in this application and in this event further agree to limit reimbursement from the EEGP to costs that are not covered by other awards. If the applicant has previously received State or federal funds (such as SBIR awards) to develop the proposed concept, attach a short description of the work completed and provide contact information (phone and/or

email address) for the project managers at the funding agencies. Please see GAM, Form B.

For emission control technologies, are “software” research projects also restricted? Yes, all emission control technology research is restricted in the EEGP.